

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 PORT O 02469 241442Z  
ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-13 EB-08 AID-05 /041 W  
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R 241415Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1162

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PORT OF SPAIN 2469

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, TD  
SUBJECT: US-ECLA RELATIONSHIPS

REF: STATE 200364

1. ECONOFF (WHO ARRIVED HERE IN JULY OF LAST YEAR) TRIED FOR MORE THAN A MONTH TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON ECLA REPRESENTATIVE IN TRINIDAD, SILBOURNE CLARKE, FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM AN EXTENDED LEAVE LAST FALL. EFFORT WAS EVENTUALLY ABANDONED IN THE FACE OF TOTAL DIS-INTEREST. PREVIOUS ECONOFF REPORTED SIMILAR TRACK RECORD AND COMMENTED, "MAYBE YOU'LL HAVE BETTER LUCK"-- WHICH HAS NOT BEEN THE CASE.

2. WE BELIEVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH ECLA OFFICIALS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL, BUT WE CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT CLARKE DOES NOT SHARE THIS OPINION.  
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## Message Attributes

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